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IDOT: Lane Closure on I-290 for Construction of Morgan Street Bridge to Begin Friday

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that weather permitting, a weekend closure on eastbound I-290 (Eisenhower Expressway) between Racine Avenue and Peoria Street in the City of Chicago will occur Friday, March 14, 2014 through Monday, March 17, 2014.

The closure will begin at 10 p.m. Friday for lane 1 on EB I-290 between Racine Avenue and Peoria Street to provide for installation of drilled shafts and caissons for new pier construction of the Morgan Street Bridge. The lane closure will end at 5 a.m. Monday morning, March 17th. This work will be continuous and occur during daytime and nighttime hours.

This work is part of the on-going Circle Interchange Improvement Project. The Department will work with the contractor to minimize impacts.

Motorists can expect delays during times when the lane closures are in effect and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signing in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at www.dot.state.il.us. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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